

105TH CONGRESS  
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# S. RES. 91

To authorize the production of records by the Select Committee on  
Intelligence

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 23, 1997

Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution;  
which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

To authorize the production of records by the Select  
Committee on Intelligence

Whereas the Office of the Inspector General of the United States Department of Justice has requested that the Select Committee on Intelligence provide it with copies of committee records relevant to the Office's pending review of matters related to allegations of Central Intelligence Agency involvement in crack cocaine trafficking with supporters of the Nicaraguan Contras;

Whereas by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate can, by administrative or judicial process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate;

Whereas, when it appears that documents, papers, and records under the control or in the possession of the Senate may promote the administration of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistently with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the chairman and vice chairman of the  
2 Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, acting jointly,  
3 are authorized to provide to the Office of Inspector Gen-  
4 eral of the United States Department of Justice or to  
5 other government investigators, under appropriate secu-  
6 rity procedures, copies of committee records related to al-  
7 legations of Central Intelligence Agency involvement in  
8 crack cocaine trafficking with supporters of the Nica-  
9 raguean Contras.

10       SEC. 2. That the Chairman and Ranking Minority  
11 Member of any other committee of the Senate, acting  
12 jointly, are authorized to provide to the Office of Inspector  
13 General of the United States Department of Justice or  
14 to other government investigators, under appropriate secu-  
15 rity procedures, copies of records held by their committee  
16 related to allegations of Central Intelligence Agency in-  
17 volvement in crack cocaine trafficking with supporters of  
18 the Nicaraguan Contras.

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